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Statement by the Preparatory Commission dated 3 July 2002, transmitted by the Chairman of the Preparatory Commission to the President of the Security Council with copies to the members of the Security Council and to the Secretary-General

1. The Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, mindful of the Charter of the United Nations and in particular its provisions relating to the powers and functions of the Security Council, is deeply concerned about the current developments in the Security Council regarding the International Criminal Court and international peacekeeping.

2. The Preparatory Commission calls upon all States to safeguard the independent and effective functioning of the International Criminal Court that is complementary to national jurisdictions.

3. The Preparatory Commission appeals to the member States of the Security Council to ensure an outcome of those developments which fully respects the letter and spirit of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

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